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SUBJ: HARIMAN SIREGAR TRIAL: SEVENTH SESSION

REF: JAKARTA 10302

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1. SEVENTH SESSION AUGUST 21 LASTED THREE HOURS, AND WAS ADJOURNED AT NOON TO ALLOW SIREGAR TO VISIT FATHER WHO REPORTEDLY NOW CRITICALLY ILL. SESSION TAKEN UP BY FURTHER QUESTIONING OF SIREGAR BY JUDGE CONCERNING MEANING OF VARIOUS STATEMENTS IN SIREGAR SPEECHES DURING FALL 1973 WHICH INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE BY PROSECUTOR PREVIOUS DAY. SIREGAR MAINTAINED DENIAL THAT SPEECHES WERE INTENDED TO INCITE STUDENTS OR OTHERS TO ACTION, STATING THAT MORE COLORFUL PASSAGES WERE ONLY "STUDENT STYLE" OF LANGUAGE. NUMEROUS SIREGAR RESPONSES REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED IN LOW, GRUMBLING TONE, WHICH TRIGGERED FURTHER WARNINGS FROM BENCH. DEFENSE COUSEL AT CLOSE OF SESSION EXPLAINED TONE OF RESPONSES AS INFLUENCED BY SIREGAR'S CONCERN OVER CONDITION OF FATHER.

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2. UPCOMING SESSION REPORTEDLY WILL FEATURE CONCLUSION
OF PRELIMINARY QUESTIONING AND CALLING OF FIRST WITNESS.

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3. OBSERVERS AT COURT REPORT CROWD IS DOWN TO APPROXI-
MATELY 1,000, HALF OF NUMBER AT FIRST SESSIONS. OBSERVERS
REPORT STUDENTS GENERALLY BELIEVE SIREGAR HAS PLAYED HIS
ROLE WELL TO DATE, BEING NEITHER UNDULY COMBATIVE NOR
UNDULY ABJECT IN REPLYING TO CHARGES.
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